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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91207899
Party	Defendant Yessenia Soffin
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**

Serial No. 85/571,885,
For the mark: PARTY STAR POKER,

Party Gaming IA Limited,

Opposer,

vs.

Yessina Soffin,

Applicant.

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Opposition No. 91207899

**ANSWER AND GROUNDS OF DEFENSE
TO AMENDED NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

COMES NOW the Applicant, Yessina Soffin (hereinafter “Applicant”), by and through counsel, The Trademark Company, PLLC, and files its Answer and Grounds of Defense to the Amended Notice of Opposition and in response to Opposer’s allegations states as follows:

ANSWER

Applicant is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in the Introductory Paragraph of the Amended Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

1. Applicant admits to the allegations set forth in Paragraph 1 of the Amended Notice of Opposition.

2. Applicant admits to the allegations set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Amended Notice of Opposition.

3. Applicant is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

4. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof. Applicant cannot verify the authenticity of the attached Exhibit A and therefore denies the same.

5. Applicant is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 5 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

6. Applicant is without knowledge of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

7. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 7 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

8. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

9. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 9 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

10. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 10 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

11. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 11 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

12. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 12 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

13. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 13 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

14. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 14 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

15. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 15 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

16. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 16 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

17. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 17 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

18. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 18 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

19. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 19 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

20. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 20 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

21. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 21 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

22. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 22 of the Amended Notice of Opposition as phrased and demands strict proof thereof.

23. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 23 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

24. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 24 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

25. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 25 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

26. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 26 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

27. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 27 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

28. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 28 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

29. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 29 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

30. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 30 of the Amended Notice of Opposition and demands strict proof thereof.

Applicant further denies all allegations not specifically, actually or constructively, admitted in the foregoing paragraphs of this Answer and Grounds of Defense.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Amended Notice of Opposition be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of February, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused a copy of the foregoing this 2nd day of February, 2015, to be served, via first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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